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Applicant : Lazar, M.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please enter the following response to the outstanding claim rejections for the above-identified application. A Petition to Extend the Time for response to this Action for one month from April 18, 2006 to May 18, 2006 and the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendment to the Claims: The claims as amended in the prior response are recited on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commission for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

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Date: May 17, 2006